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CHAPTER IX.

CAPTAIN DOMINIQUE ALVARADO stood alone on the plaza of the ancient castle which for over a century had been the home of the governors of La Guayra. He was gazing listlessly down over the parapet which bordered the bare sheer precipice towering above the seaport town. There was nothing in his eyes, but a great deal in his heavy heart.

Captain Alvarado, who filled the honorable station of comandante of the port, was a soldier of proved courage. The protegee and favorite officer of his serene highness the Count Alvaro de Lara, grandee of Spain and viceroy of Venezuela, he had been honored with great responsibilities, which he had discharged to the satisfaction of his master. From a military point of view the office of governor of La Guayra, which he then filled, was of sufficient importance to entitle him to high position and much consideration in the vice regal court of Caracas.

Of unknown parentage, Alvarado had been received into the family of the viceroy when an infant. He had been carefully reared, almost as he had been De Lara's son, and had been given abundant opportunity to distinguish himself. In the course of his short life he had managed to amass a modest fortune by honorable means. He was young and handsome. He had been instructed, for the viceroy had early shown partiality for him, in the best schools in the new world. His education had been ripened and polished by a sojourn of several years in Europe, not only at the court of Madrid, but also at that of Versailles, where the Count de Lara had been sent as ambassador to the grand monarch during a period in which, for the sake of supervising the education of his only daughter, he had temporarily absented himself from his beloved Venezuela.

That an unknown man should have been given such opportunities, should have been treated with so much consideration, was sufficient commentary on the unprecedented kindness of heart of the old hidalgo who represented the falling power of his most catholic majesty of Spain, Carlos II., the Bewitched, in the new world. Whatever his origin, therefore, he had been

branded as a Spanish sonneteer and gentleman, and the old count was openly proud of him.

With assured station, ample means, increasing reputation, with youth,

health and personal good looks, the young governor should have been a happy man. But it was easy to see from the heavy frown upon his sunny face—for he was that rare thing in Spain, a blue-eyed blond, who at first sight might have been mistaken for an Englishman—that his soul was filled with melancholy. And well it might be, for Alvarado was the victim of a hopeless passion for Mercedes de Lara, the viceroy's daughter, known from one end of the Caribbean to the other from her beauty and her father's station as the Pearl of Caracas.

Nor was his present sadness due to unrequited passion, for he was confident that the adoration of his heart was met with an adequate response from its object. Indeed, it was no secret to him that Mercedes loved him with a devotion which matched his own. It was not that, but her father had announced his intention to betroth the girl to Don Felipe de Tobar y Bobadilla, a young gentleman of ancient lineage and vast wealth, who had been born in America and was the reputed head in the western hemisphere of the famous family whose name he bore.

The consent of Donna Mercedes to the betrothal had not been asked. That was a detail which was not considered necessary by parents in the year of grace 1685, and especially not by Spanish parents. That she should object to the engagement or refuse to carry out her father's plan never crossed the viceroy's imagination. That she might love another was an idea to which he never gave a thought. It was the business of a well brought up Spanish maiden to be a passive instrument in the carrying out of her father's views, especially in things matrimonial, in which, indeed, she found little room for entrance. But Donna Mercedes loved Captain Alvarado, and she cared nothing for Don Felipe. Not that Don Felipe was disagreeable to her or to any one; he was a Spanish gentleman in every sense of the word—handsome, distinguished, proud and gallant—but she did not, could not, love him. To complicate matters still further De Tobar was Captain Alvarado's cherished companion and most intimate friend.

The progress of the love affair between Alvarado and Donna Mercedes had been subjective rather than objective. They had enjoyed some unusual opportunities for meeting on account of the station the former filled in the viceroy's household and the place he held in his heart, yet the opportunities for extended freedom of intercourse between young men and women of the gentler class in those days, and especially among Spaniards of high rank, were extremely limited. The old count took care to see that his daughter was carefully watched and shielded, not because he suspected her of anything, for he did not, but because it was a habit of his people and his ancestry. The busy life that he led, the many employments which were thrust upon him, his military duties, had kept the days of the young soldier very full, and under the most favorable circumstances he would have had little time for love-making.

But, though they had enjoyed brief

opportunity for personal intercourse, the very impossibilities of free communication, the difficulties of meeting, had but added fuel and fire to their affection. Love had flamed into these two hearts with all the intensity of their tropic blood and tropic land. Alvarado's passion could feed for days and grow large upon the remembrance of the fragrance of her hand when he kissed it last in formal salutation. Mercedes' soul could infold itself in the recollection of the too ardent pressure of his lips, the burning yet respectful glance he had shot at her, by others unperceived, when he said farewell. The situation was complicated in every possible way for Alvarado. Had he been a man of family, like his friend, De Tobar, he would have gone boldly to the viceroy and asked for the hand of his daughter, in which case he thought he would have met with no refusal; but, being ignorant of his birth, having not even a legal right to the name he bore, he knew that the proud old hidalgo would rather see his daughter dead than wedded to him. Of all the ancient splendors of the Spanish people there was left them but one thing of which they could be proud—their ancient name. De Lara, who belonged to one of the noblest and most distinguished families of the Iberian peninsula, would never consent to degrade his line by allying his only daughter to a nobody, however worthy in other respects the suitor might prove to be.

Again, had Mercedes' father been any other than the lifelong patron and friend to whom he literally owed everything that he possessed, such was the impetuosity of Alvarado's disposition that at every hazard he would have taken the girl by stealth or force from her father's protection, made her his wife and sought an asylum in England or France or wherever he could. So desperate was his state of mind, so overwhelming his love, that he would have shrunk from nothing to win her. Yet just because the viceroy had been a father to him, just because he had loved him, had been unexampled in his kindness and consideration to him, just because he reposed such absolute unlimited confidence in him, the young man felt bound in honor by fetters that he could not break.

And there was his friendship for De Tobar. There were many young gallants about the vice regal court who, jealous of Alvarado's favor and envious of his merits, had not scrupled in the face of his unknown origin to sneer, to mock or to slight—so far as it was safe to do either of these things to so brave and able a soldier. Amid these gilded youths De Tobar, with noble magnanimity and affection, had moved himself Alvarado's staunch friend. A romantic attachment had sprung up between the two young men, and the first confidant of De Tobar's love affairs had been Alvarado himself. To betray his friend was almost as bad as to betray his patron. It was not to be thought of.

Yet how could he, a man in whose blood—though it may have been ignoble for aught he knew—ran all the passions of his race with the fervor and fire of the best, a man who loved, as he did, the ground upon which the Senorita de Lara walked, stand by tamely and see her given to another, no matter who he might be?

Spain under the last poor, crazed, bewitched, degenerate descendant of the once formidable Hapsburgs had reached the lowest depths of ignominy and decay. Alone almost under her flag Venezuela was well governed—from the Spanish standpoint, that is. From the native American point of view the rule of even the gentlest of Spaniards had made a hell on earth of the fairest countries of the new continent. Of all the cities and garrisons which were under sway of the Viceroy de Lara, La Guayra was the best appointed and cared for. But it did not require a great deal of time or attention from so skilled a commander as Alvarado to keep things in proper shape. Time, therefore, hung heavily on his hands.

On the other side of the mountain range, after a descent of several thousand feet to a beautiful verdant valley whose altitude tempered the tropic heat of the low latitude into a salubrious and delightful climate, lay the palace of the viceroy and the city which surrounded it. St. Jago, or Santiago de Leon, commonly called the city of Caracas.

Many a day had Alvarado turned backward from the white walled, red roofed town spread out at his feet, basking under the palms, seething in the fierce heat, as if striving to pierce with his gaze the great cordilleras, on the farther side of which in the cool white palace beneath the gigantic ceibas the queen of his heart made her home. He pictured her at all hours of the day; he dwelt upon her image, going over again in his mind each detail of her face and figure.

He was mad, mad with love for her, crazed with hopeless passion. There seemed to be no way out of his misery but for him to pass his own sword through his heart, or to throw himself from the precipice, or to plunge into the cruel blue of the enveloping Caribbean—the color of the sea changed in his eye with his temper, like a woman's mood. Yet he was young; he hoped in spite of himself. He prayed—for he was not old enough to have lost faith—and he planned. Besides, he was too brave a soldier to kill himself, and she was not yet married. She was not formally betrothed even, although it was well known that her father looked favorably upon De Tobar's suit; no formal announcement had been made of it as yet. So, in spite of his judgment, he dreamed. The thoughts of youth and love are long, long thoughts, indeed.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

VICTORY GROWING

Togo Reports That Admiral Rojestvensky Is in His Hands.

IS SEVERELY WOUNDED

Head of Russia's Vanquished and Erstwhile Splendid Flotilla Was Caught While Fleeing.

With Others Yet to Hear From Russia's Known Losses Are Twenty-Two Warships.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—It is reported that Admiral Kamimura, having pursued the Russians who escaped from the strait of Korea, is attacking them off Vladivostok.

Tokio, May 31.—It is now believed that four Russian warships in addition to those already reported lost, have been sunk by the Japanese.

Washington, May 31.—The Japanese legation has given out the following cablegram from Tokio:

Fifth Report from Togo.

The main force of our combined fleet upon accepting surrender of the remaining Russian main force near Liancourt rocks in the afternoon of May 28 as already reported, stopped pursuit and while engaged in the disposition of surrendered ships found in a southwestern direction the Admiral Ushakov, a coast defense ship. Thereupon Iwate and Yakumo were immediately dispatched in pursuit and invited her to surrender, but she refused and was sunk at 6 p. m. Her crew of over 300 men were rescued.

Cruiser Dmitri Donskoi was also found in the northwestern direction at 5 p. m., and was immediately overtaken and fired upon vigorously by our fourth division and second destroyer flotilla. She was attacked that night by the second destroyer flotilla and the next morning was found aground on the southeastern shore of Ureung Island, off Korean coast. Our destroyer Sazanami captured toward the evening of May 27 in the south of Ureung Island, the Russian destroyer Bledov, wherein were found Admiral Rojestvensky and another admiral, both severely wounded, together with eighty Russians, including staff officers from the flagship Prince Suvoroff, which was sunk at 5:29 p. m. on May 27. They were all taken prisoners. Our cruiser Chitose, while cruising to the northward on the morning of May 28, found and sunk another Russian destroyer. Our cruiser Nitaka and destroyer Murakumo attacked also at noon on May 26, a Russian destroyer which finally went aground. According to various reports hitherto received and statements of prisoners, the result of the battle from May 27 to May 29 is as follows:

Prince Suvoroff, Alexander III., Borodino, Dmitri Donskoi, Admiral Nachimoff, Monomach, Zemtchug, Admiral Ushakov, one converted cruiser and two destroyers sunk.

Nicholas I., Orel, Admiral Apraxine, Admiral Zenkavin and destroyer Bledov captured. According to the prisoners the Ostia sank about 3 p. m., and the Navarin also was sunk.

Almaz on May 27 was observed in a disabled and sinking condition, but her final fate is yet unknown. The full particulars regarding the injury to our ships are not yet in hand, but so far as I could ascertain none were seriously injured, all being still engaged in operations. The whole casualties are not yet ascertained. Casualties of first division are little over 400. Prince Yorito in excellent health, Admiral Misa slightly wounded May 27.

Sixth report, received the afternoon of May 30: Loss of Ostia, Navarin confirmed. Sissol Veiki also definitely reported to have sunk on the morning of May 28.

Japs Lost Two Warships.

Vladivostok, May 31.—The Russian protected cruiser Almaz and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny have arrived here. The officers of these vessels report that in the naval battle two Japanese battleships were sunk and that two Japanese cruisers were dangerously listed with their heads down at the officers' last sight of the battle Saturday afternoon. A heavy fog then dropped and prevented their being able to see more of the result.

Trophies of the Victory.

Tokio, May 31.—The captured Russian battleship Orel has arrived at the Maizuru navy yard. The battleships Nikolai I. and Admiral Senkavin and the coast defense ironclad Admiral Apraxine have reached Sasebo. It is reported that the Orel and Nikolai I. are slightly damaged.

No Longer Any Doubt.

Tokio, May 31.—Admiral Togo has wired Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy, as follows: "The main force of the Russian second and third fleets is nearly annihilated. Please feel assured of it."

Serious Rioting at Lodz.

Lodz, May 31.—Six hundred workmen attempted to storm the Red Cross

Official Statement of Russian Losses so Far as Ascertained.

- Six battleships sunk—Prince Suvoroff, Imperator Alexander III., Borodino, Ostia, Sissol Veiki, and Navarin.
- Five cruisers sunk—Admiral Nachimoff, Dmitri Donskoi, Vladimir Monomach, Svetlana, Zemtchug.
- Coast defense ship Admiral Ushakov sunk.
- Two special service ships and three destroyers also sunk.
- Two battleships, Orel and Imperator Nicholas I.; two coast defense ships, Admiral Apraxine and Admiral Senkavin, and one destroyer, Bedevoi, captured.
- The Russians lost altogether twenty-two ships, the aggregate tonnage whereof amounting to 153,411 tons, besides the cruiser Almaz, suspected to have sunk.

hospital, believing that one of their comrades wounded in Tuesday's rioting was lying there dead. Cossacks were summoned and fired on the workmen, wounding five of them seriously and several slightly. Two thousand troops have arrived from Warsaw. The situation is critical and several manufacturers have fled to Warsaw, while the mobs prevented others leaving. There is no meat in the city and poultry is at famine prices.

Uncle Sam Not Affronted.

Tokio, May 31.—It now appears that the report of the sinking of an American vessel by the fleet of Admiral Rojestvensky grew out of the seizure of the British steamer Oldhamia, bound for Japan, which was later retaken by Japanese warships.

The Oldhamia left New York March 26, bound for Hong Kong. She is a new vessel of 2,347 tons, owned by Silverlight, Bacon & Co., of West Hartlepool, Eng.

Senseless Rumor Denied.

Paris, May 31.—The foreign office absolutely denies the rumor cabled from Paris and circulated in the United States that Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister, on behalf of his government, has demanded from France through Foreign Minister Delcasse, the sum of \$100,000,000 as damages for French breaches of neutrality in connection with the voyage of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet.

SPLENDID TRIBUTE

President's Memorial Day Address at Brooklyn.

New York, May 31.—In a stirring address delivered at the unveiling of a big statue of General H. W. Slocum in Brooklyn, President Roosevelt paid a splendid tribute to the men who composed the Northern armies, but did not forget those of the Southern hosts. Most notable in his speech was an expression of his hopes that as the nation increased in strength there would come a corresponding increase in its sense of responsibility which should prevent its people from either injuring or insulting other people. His declaration that the surest way for a nation to invite disaster is to be opulent, aggressive and unarmed, was cheered.

Fire to Fight Consumption.

Richmond, Va., May 31.—If the advice of Richmond physicians is followed many houses will be burned to the ground to rid them of the germs of tuberculosis. This remedy is of course costly and is in the majority of cases impracticable, but the doctors assure the people that there is no other way to assure the absolute destruction of the consumption germs and that it would prove cheaper in the long run to destroy valuable property, the retention of which eventually means the loss of many precious lives.

German Lawmakers Adjourn.

Berlin, May 31.—Emperor William has closed the reichstag. Vice Chancellor Von Posadowski-Whener, reading the imperial communication to that effect. All the Socialist members left the house as usual, thus showing their disregard for the crown. All business of importance had been disposed of and the house probably will not be called together again until October.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

James C. Kellogg of Louisiana has been appointed United States consul at Colon, Panama.

At Jacksonville, Ill., John McMeans and his two sons were drowned while fishing. The father attempted to rescue the sons.

A large section of the great Gunnison irrigation tunnel at Montrose, Col., caved in, burying or imprisoning fifteen or twenty workmen.

Thirty-five horses valued at \$10,000 were burned in a fire which totally destroyed the stables of Goldblatt & Goodman at Cincinnati.

"Until some word of peace comes out of Tsarskoe Selo, Nippon has but to fight on," says Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington.

The general conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, which has been in session at Washington since May 11, has adjourned to convene in England in 1909.

Two ships alone of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's powerful flotilla, the swift cruiser Almaz and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny, reached harbor at Vladivostok.

The Almaz had Lieutenant Mochalin and four sailors killed and ten sailors wounded. There is no news as to those who were saved or those who perished on the sunken warships.

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- 1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
- 2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.
3. Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. DONT'S Don't use water that has been boiled before.

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Russia Is So Stunned That No Official Action Is Looked for for Some Days.

Washington, May 31.—Thus far the Washington government has not received the slightest official intimation that peace is under consideration at St. Petersburg, but a report on this point is expected very soon from Mr. Mayer, the American ambassador who was some time ago instructed to make clear at the proper time to the Russian officials that while neither President Roosevelt nor any official of this government is ambitious for the role of peacemaker, Russia would find no power more ready to assist in opening direct negotiations with Japan than her traditional friend, the Washington government.

RUSSIA STUPEFIED

Advocates of Peace Declare Now Is the Time for Concession.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—The Russian admiralty is literally stupefied at the extent of the disaster suffered by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, and its own advisers paint the situation in even worse colors than the Tokio dispatches.

A Vladivostok dispatch received at an early hour this morning accounts for only two ships of the great Russian fleet—the cruiser Almaz and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny—and the absence of news about the battleship Navarin and the cruiser Oleg and Aurora, which are the only fighting ships of any value not enumerated in the Japanese lists of destroyed or captured, renders almost idle any hope that they were able to shake off the pursuing Japanese cruisers and reach the shelter of the fortress at Golden Horn.

The officers of the Almaz dispute Admiral Togo's claim of victory with practically no loss and declare they saw two battleships go down before their eyes and that two cruisers were on the point of foundering when they last distinguished the battling fleets. But they admit the distance of their ship from the scene of battle and the fog made the view difficult.

Russia has agreed to disarm and intern the big fleet of colliers and transports sent to the Chinese coast when Rojestvensky determined to try and force the strait of Korea. It is believed here that the admiral did not want to be hampered by a big convoy in the sea fight and the decision to send the convoy to the rear compelled Rojestvensky to adopt the shortest route by way of Tsu island, as some of the ships could not carry enough coal in their bunkers to steam around Japan.

The report sent Tuesday afternoon of the arrival of the destroyer Suiny at Vladivostok with Admiral Rojestvensky on board was due to a telegraph message sent to Grand Duke Alexis by Admiral Dournovo, a member of the council of the empire and superintendent of posts and telegraphs, informing him that he had received advice from Vladivostok that the destroyer's commander, Admiral Dournovo's son, had picked up Rojestvensky and had followed the Almaz out of the battle. Admiral Dournovo being under the impression that the ad-

miral had reached Vladivostok, so informed the press.

Tokio's account of the arrival of captured warships at Japanese ports was more humiliating to the Russian naval authorities than the news of the defeat.

The opinion expressed here is that nothing can excuse the failure of the Russian commanders to sink their ships under their feet rather than to allow them to fall into the enemy's hands, the admiralty advancing the supposition that the ships were stranded on some shoal before being surrendered.

The question of inaugurating peace negotiations is not likely to be opened until full reports of the Russian disaster have been received. The war party continues its defiant attitude and declares that peace is impossible, while many Russians who heretofore have been in favor of peace but who are now humiliated by the defeat of their navy, are giving their voice in favor of a continuation of the war.

Nevertheless the peace party insists on the absolute futility of prolonging the struggle. Ever slow to reach a decision, it is improbable that the government will decide on the course it will pursue until after battle has been joined in Manchuria. Press dispatches indicate that Field Marshal Oyama is already in motion and that a grand engagement is imminent.

The government still interdicts the publication of the losses in ships not contained in its own advices, but so far as St. Petersburg is concerned the truth is known.

The Deadly Ice Water.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 31.—The first death of the season from sunstroke occurred here yesterday afternoon when Henry Mann, Jr., aged thirty-eight years, died after working several hours in the sun and then drinking a glass of ice water.

An Arduous Position.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 31.—John Boyle has resigned as president of the Indiana United Mine Workers because of failing health. He is the fourth president resigning because of duties causing ill health.

Drowned While Bathing.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 31.—H. P. Hepner, operator for the Big Four railroad company at Ellsworth, a few miles east of this city, was drowned in a pond in which he went swimming.



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DIED.

RUNKEL.—Rev. George Runkel died at his home in Los Angeles, California, this morning at 5 o'clock, aged 67 years. He was a brother-in-law of Charles Sauer, of this city, and had many friends in Seymour. Mr. Runkel left here Monday night in response to a telegram announcing his sickness but did not have time to reach home before his death. Mr. Runkel was pastor at Aurora seventeen years before he went west. He has been at Los Angeles 20 years and was president of the Western Lutheran district covering several western states. He was a man of large ability. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. Hilgenbeck, whose remains were brought here recently for burial.

Automobile Accident.

Burton F. Swain, Robert N. Harrison and Omer James were going to Seymour Monday in the Swain automobile and when about eight miles from their destination the machine turned over into the ditch at the side of the road and threw the occupants out, slightly bruising them up. They had to send to Columbus for a wagon on which to send their machine to that city for repairs, and some of their friends said that they walked to Seymour.—Shelbyville Republican.

Killed on Big Four.

Harry Doty, a fireman on the Big Four, was killed this morning. His home was at Covington, Kentucky, and Mrs. Doty was formerly, Miss Gertie McGovern, of Seymour. Her aunt, Miss Lizzie McGovern and Mrs. George Cole left this afternoon on No. 2 for Covington.

CORTLAND.

Geo. R. Brown is here from Illinois visiting his mother.
Dr. Dunn and wife of Louisville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunn, Sunday.
O. R. Wheeler and family spent Sunday with relatives at Freetown.
Mrs. Asa Rose is no better.
Walter Stockover, formerly of this place, but now of near Seymour, is very sick with typhoid fever.
Walter Beck is clerking for J. T. Pruden.
Henry Kraus and wife visited the latter's parents at Norman Sunday.
Miss Dawn Clark, of Brownstown is the guest of her cousin Miss Hazel Pruden.
Dr. J. M. Jenkins and W. R. Dunn are having water works put in which will be run by a gasoline engine.
Quite a number of young folks gathered at the home of Walter Beck Thursday evening, May 30, that being his twenty-first birthday anniversary, and gave him a pleasant surprise. The evening was spent with games, after which refreshments were served. All enjoyed themselves and wished the return of many more such occasions.
The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine. For sale by C. W. Milhaus.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriately Observed In This City.

Never was more interest manifested in this city on Decoration Day than this year. Little business was done in the afternoon, nearly all stores, offices and other places of business having been closed at noon. The crowd out to the exercises in the afternoon was the largest in recent years. About 1:30 p. m. the old soldiers formed in line in front of Masonic Temple and marched the full length of the brick streets and back to the opera house. John Hamilton's martial band and the military band headed the parade. The W. R. C. joined the line of the old soldiers just before entering the opera house.

The program at the opera house was heard by a large audience. Capt. J. A. Weaver presided. After music by the Christian church choir, prayer by Rev. J. M. Baxter and the reading of the G. A. R. orders and Lincoln's Gettysburg speech by W. J. Durham, Rev. Harley Jackson was introduced. The theme of his address was "Honor our Heroic and Patriotic Dead." He paid a glowing tribute to the American soldier and referred to the sacredness of Decoration Day. He said that in every great crisis God provides a leader. He referred to the leadership of Lincoln, Grant and others but said that no less honor is due the common soldier who bravely sustained his commander and made victory possible. He said it was now the duty of the younger men not only to honor the veterans but to keep alive the principles for which the soldiers fought. The old soldiers are rapidly passing and the younger men must be prepared to fight the battle of the nation and of good citizenship. Mr. Jackson spoke eloquently of the hardships and sacrifices of the soldiers of the civil war as they followed the flag through the southland and drew a striking word picture of the surrender of Lee to Grant at Appomattox. The frequent applause during the course of his address showed that what he said was being appreciated.

Judge John M. Lewis was the second speaker and his address was eloquent, patriotic and appropriate. He spoke of war and of peace, of the Union and the flag. He said the deeds of our volunteer soldiers would forever live in memory. Lincoln's call for men was answered by patriots and heroes. The life of the Union was threatened and men went forth to fight and to sacrifice for the flag. The Union was preserved and one flag floats over the whole country. Lincoln was the leader and now the people of all the states honor his memory. Peace reigns. Judge Lewis referred to the duties of citizens in civil life, spoke of the necessity of obedience to law and ended with a tribute to the American soldier.

At the conclusion of the exercises at the opera house the old soldiers, the W. R. C. and a large number of citizens went in delegation to Riverview cemetery and decorated the graves of deceased soldiers. The ritualistic services were given at the grave of the late B. F. McCann.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed at W. F. Peter Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

WEST REDDINGTON.

Charley Murry has a new rubber tired buggy.
Roy Anderson and wife visited relatives at Surprise last week.
James Spurling and wife visited his parents Sunday.
We had a very destructive rain Monday noon.
Bruce Isaacs of Surprise spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of Roy Anderson and family.
Miss Essie Sparks, of Seymour, visited home folks Sunday.
Dr. Lett, of Seymour, made a professional call here Monday.
Chas. Krumme purchased a fine new carriage one day last week.
Simon Wilson was the guest of Wm. Anderson, of Surprise Sunday.
Several from here attended the Seymour commencement Thursday night.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican" of Leavenworth, Ind., was unreasonably, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble, "instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guarantee by W. F. Peter Drug Co. Price 50c.

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AN EARLY PRIMARY

Indianapolis Republicans Will Lose No Time Getting in Field.

Indianapolis, May 31.—Robert Metzger, chairman of the Republican city committee, has announced that the primaries for nomination of the ticket for the municipal campaign will be held June 30. He will issue a call within a few days, as the primary election law provides that three weeks' notice of the date shall be given. The early date is satisfactory to Frank D. Stalnaker and Charles A. Bookwalter, the mayoralty candidates. Both candidates are now bending their energies toward perfecting an organization in every precinct. The betting is still in favor of Stalnaker, but since the convention last Saturday when the committee was reorganized, Bookwalter and his friends have been more confident. They feel sure that if they receive a square deal in the make-up of the election boards and are allowed a watcher at every voting place, they will win.

Announcement is made that Newton Booth Tarkington, the popular Indiana author, has completed a new book known as "The Conquest of Canaan." It is understood that he has been working on it since his term in the legislature two years ago, although it is not known that he obtained any material for it then. It is understood that it is an Indiana story along lines somewhat similar to "The Gentleman from Indiana," which proved to be one of the most popular stories written by Tarkington. "The Gentleman from Indiana," however, was not so popular on the stage as in print. It is not known what plans Tarkington and the company owning the rights have for the play for next season, but it is understood that it will not be put on again unless some playwright rewrites many of the lines. Tarkington, it is understood, does not relish the idea of having his original ideas destroyed, even for the sake of giving the play "more action," which some of its critics said was a necessity.

It is now taken almost as a matter of course that whenever Governor Hanly starts to deliver a public address he will say something relative to his policy to rigidly enforce the laws. For instance, at Pawpaw, where he delivered the Memorial day speech, he said that anyone who violates a law is a public enemy and should be dealt with as such; having drawn the sword himself he must expect to perish by the sword. He said these homely truths, as he called them, have been disregarded too long. For years the public, he declared, has been sowing the wind and reaping the whirlwind. If the size of his audiences are a criterion the people generally are much taken with the governor's firm stand and are not tiring of hearing him talk along the same lines. It is doubtful if any other Indiana governor ever had more invitations to speak or was received by more people.

It would not be surprising if some of the railroads, if not all, will see Governor Hanly's interpretation of the railway commission act as a pretext for refusing to issue passes to the horde that asks for them every year. The exact number of passes issued is not known, but it is tremendous, and most of the roads are trying to get out of issuing any. It has been almost necessary, however, to keep public officials in a good humor with passes, and the public officials have held out for passes for their friends and so on opportunity for getting away from the demand for passes without offending the public men who make the request.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at W. F. Peter Drug Co. Price 25c.

Reduced Fares For Decoration Day

Trips, via Pennsylvania Lines.
Excursion tickets, account Decoration Day will be sold May 29th and 30th, from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines to any other station on the Pennsylvania Lines within a radius of 150 miles of selling point. Return limit on all tickets will include May 1st and 2nd. For particulars apply to local ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

FROM THE GREAT Million Dollar Sale

Of H. B. Clafflin & Co., of New York, we are receiving large shipments of Wash Goods of Every Description!

2000 yards of fast colored Lawns.....	21 ¹ / ₂ c	
2000 yards of 32 inch Batiste. The 10 cent kind.....	5c	
3000 yards of fancy Lawns and Dimities.....	7 ¹ / ₂ c	
5000 yards of Lace Striped Organdies and Lawns.....	9c	
Extraordinary values at.....	14c-19c-25c	
Ladies' Fast Black Hose.....	5c	
Childrens' Black Hose.....	5c	
Ladies' Taped Neck Vests....	5c	
Children's Sleeveless Vests..	3c	
Children's Knit Waists.....	10c	
5000 yards pure Linen Crash worth 10c a yard at.....	5 ¹ / ₂ c	

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CHEAP SUMMER TRIPS

To Various Points via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines as follows:
To Winona Lake, Ind., May 10th to September 30th, inclusive, account Winona Assembly.
To Los Angeles, Cal., May 28th to June 1st inclusive, account of Annual Convention, National Council Knights of Columbus.
To Bloomington, Ind., May 31st and June 1st, account of State Sunday School Association of Indiana.
To San Francisco, Cal., June 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30, account National American Suffrage Association.
To Portland, Ore., June 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30, account National American Library Association.
To Portland, Ore., June 1st to October 15th inclusive, account Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition.
To Rockville, Ind., June 5th and 6th, account of Indiana Encampment, Sons of Veterans U. S. A.
To West Baden, Ind., June 6th and 7th, account Indiana State Medical Association.
To Ft. Wayne, Ind., June 8th and 9th, account Order United Commercial Travelers of America, State of Indiana.
To Florida, Ind., June 8th to 10th, inclusive, account Meeting of Old Order German Baptist Brethren.
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Low Rate Excursions via B. O. S-W. Season 1905.

Home Seekers' Tickets to points in the west, southwest and southeast. On sale 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month.
One-Way Colonists' Tickets to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Van Nuys, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego and other points in Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia; Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Pocatello, Ogden, Salt Lake City and other points. On sale daily to May 15th, also Sept. 15 to Oct. 31st.
Decorations Day. One fare for the round trip to points within radius of 150 miles. Tickets will be sold May 29-30. Return limit May 31st.
Asbury Park, N. J.—National Educational Association. Tickets will be sold June 29, 30, July 1 and 2. Return limit July 10th, with privilege of extension to August 31st.
Denver, Colo.—National Epworth League Convention. Tickets will be sold June 29 to July 3rd, also on July 4th for such trains as reach Western Gateways on same day. Return limit July 14th, with privilege of extension to August 31st.
National Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aug. 15th. One fare plus \$1.00 for round trip. Dates of sale and other particulars will be announced later.
National Encampment, G. A. R. Tickets will be sold August 29 to September 3rd, also September 4th for such trains that reach Western Gateways on same day. Return limit Sept. 12, with privilege of extension to October 7th.
Baltimore, Md.—United Society of Christian Endeavor. Tickets will be sold July 2, 3, 4. Return limit July 12th, with privilege of extension to Aug. 31st.
Spring Meeting, Louisville Jockey Club, Louisville, Ky.—On May 13, 29 and 27, the B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to Louisville, Ky., and return at greatly reduced rates. For information as to rates call on C. C. Frey, Agt., Indiana State Medical Association, Wes Baden, Ind.—On June 4th to 7th the B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to West Baden and return at \$2.10 for the round trip. Good to return June 16th.
G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps. Madison, Ind.—On June 13th and 14th the B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to Madison and return at 80 cents for the round trip. Good to return June 17.
For detailed information, rates, time of trains, sleeping car reservations, etc., consult your nearest ticket agent or address—O. P. McCarty, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cedar Springs New Health and Pleasure Resort Attracting Much Attention.
Springs of wonderful curative power similar to the famous waters of bad are attracting many to the health and pleasure resorts of Cedar Springs reached by the Pennsylvania Lines via New Paris, O. Hotel accommodations are under capable management. Varied recreation is offered: outdoors on the tennis courts and croquet lawns; indoors in the clubhouse where there is a diversity of amusements and games. For particulars about fares and time of trains apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

Early Hours

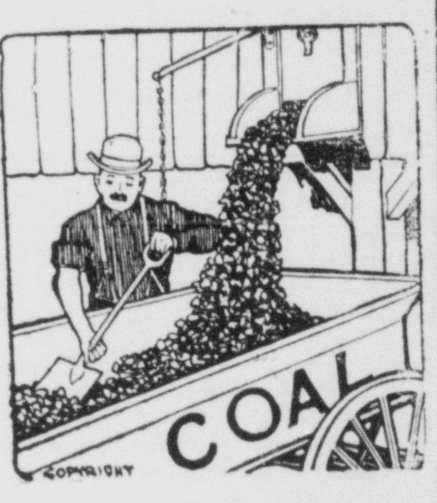
The famous little pills.

SPRING STOCK

A great line of ladies' fine Oxford and Slippers may be seen at Pfaffenberger's shoe store. Patent and tan lead both in shoes and slippers. Seiz Royal Blue is a great shoe for men. Rich's Julia Marlow is a leading shoe for women. Great bargains in Tennis and Oxford for children. New stock for men, boys and women at 40 and 50 cents.

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A Steady Stream of Comfort for Next Winter



Is pouring from our Coal chute into our wagons for delivery to homes the heads of which show their wisdom by ordering their next winter's supply of fuel while the price is low, and while we have plenty of coal on hand.

Follow the Crowd to Ebner's

Do as others are doing. Order next winter's coal now. Postponing doing so and you are likely to regret it later on.
We have a large stock of Old Le. Anthracite which we are selling at figure much lower than Fall and Winter prices are. Better get your orders in early.

Are You Taking Ice?

If you are not, we earnestly urge you to give our pure manufactured ice a trial. It is far superior to natural ice and costs no more.



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NO FEE TO FISH

In Michigan, the Mecca This Year of Indiana Tourists as in Years Past.

Positive information received from Michigan authorities states there is no truth whatever in a report that an annual fee of \$2.00 or any other fee is to be imposed on non-resident fishermen in Michigan. A rumor of such a law having been passed in Michigan is stamped as absolutely without foundation.
The origin of this false report is traced to talk current last winter when a question was raised in legislative proceedings concerning the subject, but no action taken, legislators not deeming such a measure advisable. Nothing further has been done, and tourists from Indiana are assured that they need not forego their customary outing to Michigan resorts this summer on the score of being confronted by a tax collector, for there are none such to bar the way.
Judging from the many inquiries already received by W. W. Richardson, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, Indiana agents of the Pennsylvania Lines, and the famous fishing there will be more than the usual number of Indiana tourists enjoy their summer outing to those health and pleasure havens where either hay fever nor fishing fees exist.

STRAW HATS

Are now "Ripe." We are showing a very large assortment. Many of them exclusive styles.

50c, 1.00, 1.50

We specialize "Hawes," Milan Braid Yachts, the handsomest Hats ever shown in the city.

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FREE!

For the next ten days we will give free one cake of Colgate's Celebrated Cashmere Boquet Soap with every bottle of Colgate's Tooth Powder purchased at our store.

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1. His insurance extended for a definite period; or
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With every purchase a copy of Standard Music will be given. Come early.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 31, 1905—Fair tonight and Thursday.

Give orders at Hattie's for cherries at 20 cents a gallon. m31d

Go to Wm. Willman for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. j3d&w

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Lou Thomas continues about the same.

Leigh Koehenour, of Brownstown, was here today.

Edward Patrick is visiting his grandparents at Hayden.

Ewing Shields transacted business at Medora today.

Dr. N. G. Smith went to Medora today to see a patient.

W. B. Black returned to Brownstown this morning.

Mrs. M. A. Barick spent today with friends at Columbus.

Mrs. John Bliss, of Indianapolis, is here visiting friends.

Fremont Reed and son went to Indianapolis this morning.

Will Densford, of Crothersville, went to Brownstown today.

Henry Wiperman was a north bound passenger this morning.

Mrs. S. Hasenzahl went to Brownstown this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charley Patrick, of Indianapolis, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keiper went to Brownstown this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Inez Kreinhagen returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Jonesville.

Harry Wallace, of Brownstown, was in the city a short time this morning on business.

Misses Sophia and Clara Allmeyer, of Brownstown, were in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates, of Jassonville, spent Decoration day with relatives in this city.

Judge O. H. Montgomery returned to Indianapolis last evening accompanied by his son Harlan.

Miss Alice Love will leave this evening for a short visit with her sister at Birmingham, Alabama.

Mrs. Bettie Lowbury who came down from Indianapolis to attend Decoration returned home last night.

Harry F. Blythe, of Indianapolis, came down to spend Decoration day and was the guest of D. A. Baird and wife.

Rev. Harley Jackson will go to Columbus this evening to see Elder Z. T. Sweeney and attend a meeting tonight.

Miss Emma McGovern, of Taswell, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Lizzie McGovern, went to Azalia this morning.

Mrs. Dr. Orris Lett, who has been visiting relatives at Reddington, returned to her home at New Albany this morning.

Mrs. O. H. Montgomery left yesterday afternoon for Chambersburg, Pa., to visit her daughter, Miss Madge, who is in college there.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Lizzie Bowles, of Scottsburg, were in the city this morning on their way to visit relatives near Champaign, Illinois.

Ed Shiel, of Indianapolis, was here last night the guest of his sister, Mrs. Anna Brown. He went to Scottsburg on business this morning.

Louis Boller and wife formerly of Pleasant Grove but now on a farm near Columbus, were in town Tuesday guests of D. M. Hays' family.

Will Gillman and Miss Lizzie Small, who have spent several days with his sisters, Mrs. Henry Hoffmeier and Mrs. C. Westmeyer, returned this morning to their home in Ripley county.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Carter, of Indianapolis, came down yesterday to visit his parents, W. A. Carter and family. Mr. Carter returned home last night. His wife will visit here several days.

B. & O. S-W. Inspection.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern big special train went through here this morning on its tour of inspection of the lines. It remained at North Vernon over last night, leaving this morning to go all the way to Beardstown, Illinois, the northern terminus of the Springfield Division, returning to Cincinnati Thursday afternoon. The train is made up of five official cars, with one of the swift engines on the Ohio Division attached and is in charge of conductor E. R. Brewster, starting from Parkersburg on Monday morning. The new work at Mitchell, where yards are being extended and double tracking is in progress, will form a part of inspection.

O. G. Murray, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, William M. Green, vice-president and Gen. Mgr., O. P. McCarty, Gen. Passenger Agt. and other passenger agents were on the train.

Advertisement Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office: GENTS.

Frost, Geo. Mr.

Halt Fred H. Mr.

Hollenbaugh Ira

Hagen Tony Mr.

Haymen C. B.

McHerney D. Mr.

McHerney Ed Mr.

Pennington William Mr.

Seymour, Ind., May 29, 1905.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.

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CELEBRATED
STOMACH
BITTERS

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Cases Tried and Disposed of During the Past Week.

Action on cases in the circuit court the past week has been as follows:

Geo. I. Allen vs City of Columbus, damages, trial by jury, verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$5000.00.

State vs Marion Stewart, motion to dismiss sustained.

Geo. Peters and John Q. Foster have been appointed members of the County Board of Review.

Arthur H. DeGolyer vs. Rebecca Bottorff, title quieted.

Harvey Rider vs. unknown heirs of Rachael Lawson deceased, title quieted.

The David Bradley Mfg. Co. vs. Henry P. Miller et al, account. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$543.15.

Anna Stuckwisch et al vs. Christian Kamman et al, to set aside will. Trial by jury, finding for defendants, sustaining the will.

NEW CASES.

Newton Childs vs. John C. Hawley et al account.

Board of Health.

The City Board of Health, composed of Jesse Weaver, E. H. Ahlbrand and Dr. G. H. Kamman, met in regular session Monday, May 29th, 1905.

The city is free from contagious disease of all kinds at present.

The board appointed James Gates and James Love as sanitary inspectors for the city. These men will inspect all the premises in the city in the next week or two in regard to their sanitary conditions in every respect.

The hot season is now almost at hand and everybody should take just pride to keep his premises in a good sanitary condition, remembering that the old adage "Cleanliness is Next to Godliness" contains much truth.

G. H. KAMMAN, M. D., Sec.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Conductor Bud Brown and wife came up from Louisville this morning.

Train No 32, the southbound accommodation on the P. C. & St. L. now reaches Seymour at 8:57 p. m., fifteen minutes later than formerly. This is the only change of time on the new time card.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss

LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

(SEAL) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Annual Meeting German Baptist

Bristol Tenn.

For the above occasion the B. & O. S-W. will sell tickets to Bristol Tenn. and return at one fare for the round trip. Date of sale May 29-30 and 31st. C. C. FREY Agt.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the common council of the city of Seymour, at the office of the city clerk, on or before 4 p. m., on the 21st day of June 1905. For the removing of an old building on corner of St. Louis avenue and Chestnut street city of Seymour. And for the building of a new city building on said place. Said new building is to be built according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk. The contractor will be required to enter into a contract to do said work, to furnish all material, and to provide a bond for the faithful performance of said work. Provided that the said city of Seymour reserves the right to reject one or all bids. This 31st day of May 1905.

FRED EVERBACK, City Clerk.

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We are Not Married to THELMA.

If we knew where to get a finer, sweeter, more delicate perfume we'd get it. People expect the best at this store—we mean that they shall have it. But THELMA has pleased so many people that we honestly believe it is the finest perfume going. Call, try THELMA, and tell us about it.

We have a new line of Toilet Soaps and Talcum that you should inspect at once.

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REDUCED PRICES IN Wash Goods! THIS WEEK!

Fancy Cotton Voile, Tan, Green and Grey ground 10c
15c kind at per yard

Fancy Cotton Voile, Tan, Green and Grey ground 15c
20c and 25c kind at per yard

Almera Batiste 5c
8c goods for per yard

5c Lawns for per yard 3 1/2c

L. F. MILLRE & CO.

Class Meeting.

Miss Bertha Hoffmann will entertain the class of 1905 at her home on West Tipton street Friday evening.

The Harvard piano
...IS...
A WONDERFUL COMBINATION
Of those qualities which appeal strongest to discriminating people
Tonal Superiority
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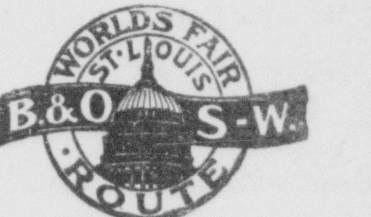
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